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# Cape Canaveral to Bethel Shoal NOAA Chart 11476



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### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

#### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114</a> <a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=114</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbycharts.noa



## (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

From southward of the shoals at Cape Canaveral to Bethel Shoal, a distance of about 43 miles, the shore is straight. The 5-fathom curve is from 0.3 to 1 mile offshore along this section of the coast.

A large water tank is prominent about 4.5

miles southward of **Cocoa Beach**, and 13 miles southward of Cape Canaveral Light. **Indian Harbor Beach** is marked by a water tank. **Indialantic** is marked by prominent water tanks.

**Sebastian Inlet** (see chart 11472) is 36.5 miles southward of Cape Canaveral Light. In 1983, there was a reported controlling depth of 5 feet from the Intracoastal Waterway through the dredged channel of

the inside bar, thence 8 feet to the eastern entrance. In 1983, it was reported that 12 feet can be taken across the bar in smooth seas. The western entrance is marked by private buoys and a light. The entrance is protected by a north jetty, marked by a private light, extending 600 feet from shore and a south jetty extending 500 feet from shore. A steel bulkhead leads in a west-northwest direction for about 1,500 yards from the south side of the inlet into Indian River. The inlet is used by local fishermen and party boats.

Sebastian Inlet is dangerous and particularly hazardous to small boats not designed for the open seas. Persons using this inlet should be

experienced boatmen and have local knowledge. It is reported that shoaling exists just north of the south jetty and for about 200 yards to the east of the south jetty. Shoaling also exists in the general area south of the small spoil island between the bridge and the Intracoastal Waterway. Shoals are gradually building up and shifting. Minimum depth in the inlet varies; the bottom is rocky in spots. It is further reported that the velocity of the tidal currents reaches 10 knots, and turbulence exists between the bridge and the end of the jetties. Anchoring east of the bridge is extremely hazardous, particularly by the stern. Except during flat calms, breaking and confused seas exist off the mouth of the inlet and inside the inlet as far as the bridge. Conditions worsen with increasing seas or winds and on an ebb tide. Small boats departing the inlet on a flood or slack tide can find it impossible to return on an ebb tide. While the inlet conditions are generally worse during the winter months, hazardous conditions develop rapidly in the summer in squalls and on ebb tides. Additional information on local existing conditions can be obtained by contacting the Fort Pierce Coast Guard Station (telephone: 772-464-6100) and asking for the Coast Guard Auxiliary telephone number. A fixed highway bridge, State Route A1A, crossing the inlet has a clearance

**Thomas Shoal**, with a least depth of 26 feet over it, is 7 miles eastward of Sebastian Inlet. **Bethel Shoal**, with depths of 29 to 30 feet over it, is 17 miles southeastward of the inlet and 11 miles offshore. A lighted buoy is northeast of the shoal area. A 23-foot shoal spot is about 2.5 miles north-northwestward of the buoy.

**Banana River** has its southern entrance at **Mile 914.2** opposite Melbourne. The river is used by small boats as a harbor of refuge during hurricanes and storms. In 1976-1978, the controlling depth was 3 feet from the entrance of the river for about 16 miles to the junction with the Canaveral Barge Canal. Mariners are cautioned to carefully follow the marked channel, because there is severe shoaling along the edges in some places.

A marina on the south side of the entrance to Banana River has gasoline, diesel fuel, ice, water, electricity, marine supplies, and a pump-out station; hull, engine, and electronic repairs can be made.

An Air Force **prohibited area** is at the base on the east bank of the Banana River about 5.8 miles above the mouth. (See **334.560**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

A regulated speed zone for the protection of manatees is in the channel and basin at the small-craft harbor on the west side of Banana River at **Audubon**, 1.5 miles north of Canaveral Barge Canal. The area on the east side of the river immediately south of the NASA Parkway is closed to motorized craft from April 1 through November 14 annually. (See Manatees, chapter 3.)

# U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Miami Commander

7th CG District (305) 415-6800 Miami, FL

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HEIGHTS

leights in feet above Mean High Water

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 28°05'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

NOTE F

CANAVERAL HARBOR CHANNEL The project depth is 44 feet. For controlling depths use chart 11478.

#### SEBASTIAN INLET CAUTION

Passage through the inlet is not recommended without local knowledge of all hazardous conditions affecting this area.

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

#### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Use charts 11485 and 11472. The depths and channel markers are not shown hereon.

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).
Geographic positions referred to the North
American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 1.025" northward and 0.812" eastward to agree with this chart.

#### CAUTION

## BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do no open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

#### NOTE E

Numerous private daybeacons mark Samson Park North and South Channel.

## WEATHER ROCKET IMPACT AREA

Mariners are cautioned against possible hazards in the impact area, shown by a thi dashed magenta line, due to falling rocke

### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.
Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

#### NOTE S

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

WX.I-70

Melbourne, FL Fort Pierce, FL

162 550 MHz

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

#### RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines an submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub marine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths o water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and wher anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted o

## HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.
Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not

reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S Coast Pilot 4. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pub-lished in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville

Refer to charted regulation section numbers

Trawlers or other vessels should exercise caution while dragging the ocean floor within a 40-mile radius of Cape Canaveral, Florida, since it is known that missle debris, some of which may contain unexploded ordnance exist

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus:

#### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

The heavy dashed magenta lines represent the limits of launch hazard areas associated with the majority of launches from Cape Canaveral Launch debris may fall within these areas. See Notice to Mariners or contact the Coast Guard for launch hazard areas specific to each launch and the times they will be in effect.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

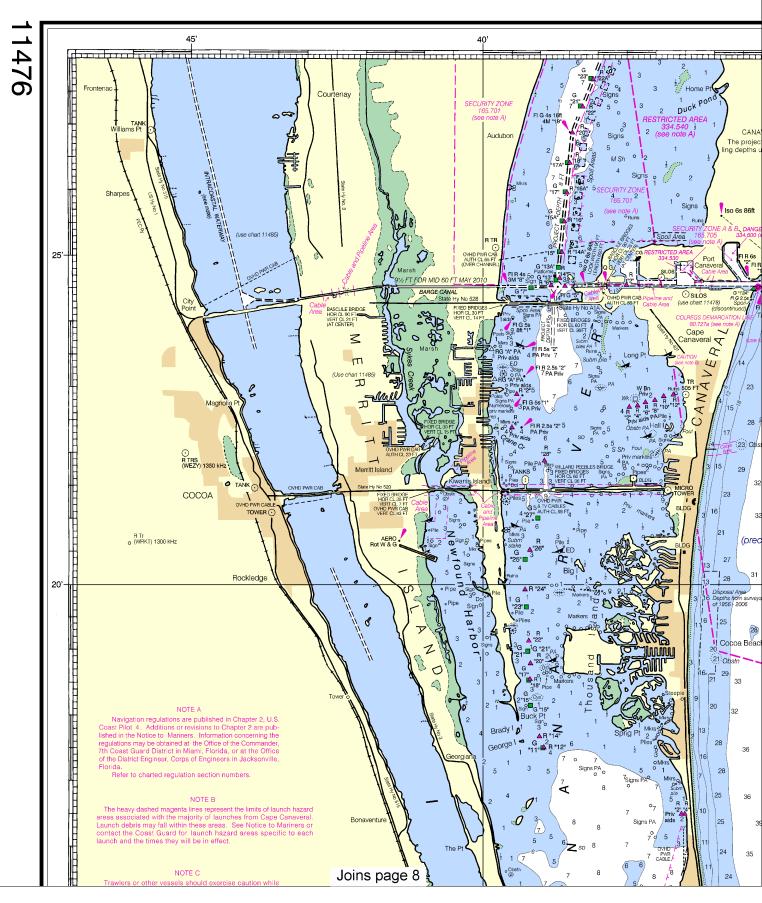
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

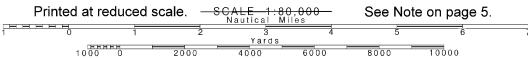
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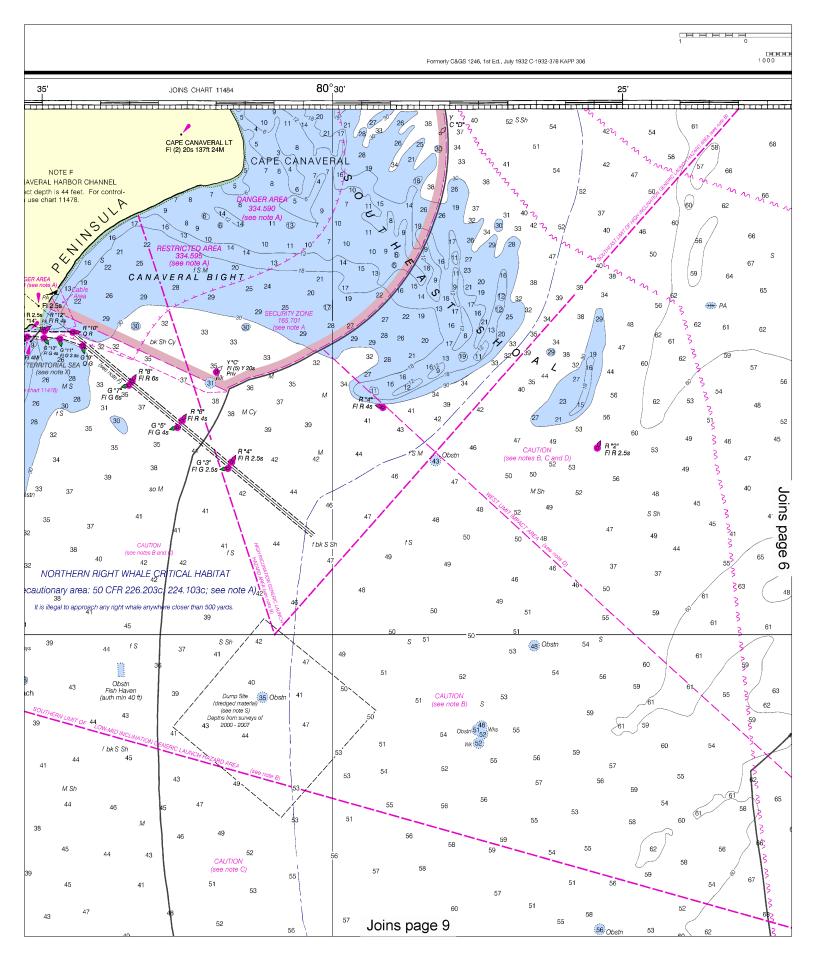
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast limit of the other laws. The 9-natural mile Natural Hesource Boundary of the Guil Coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Natural Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-natural mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-naturical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject

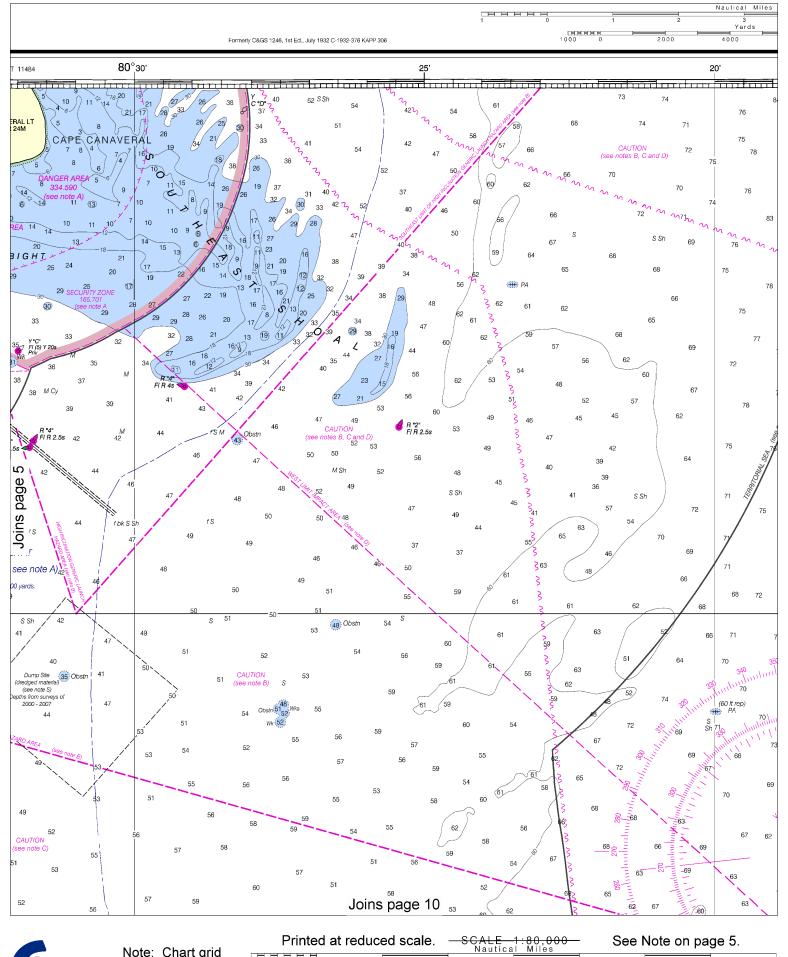
ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)									
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):									
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Bottom characteristics:									
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21. Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.									
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.									

TIDAL INFORMATION							
PLA	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)						
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water			
Canaveral Harbor	(28°26'N/80°34'W)	feet 3.8	feet 3.7	feet 0.2			
Dashes () located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide prodictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov. (Jan 2010)							

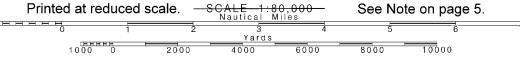


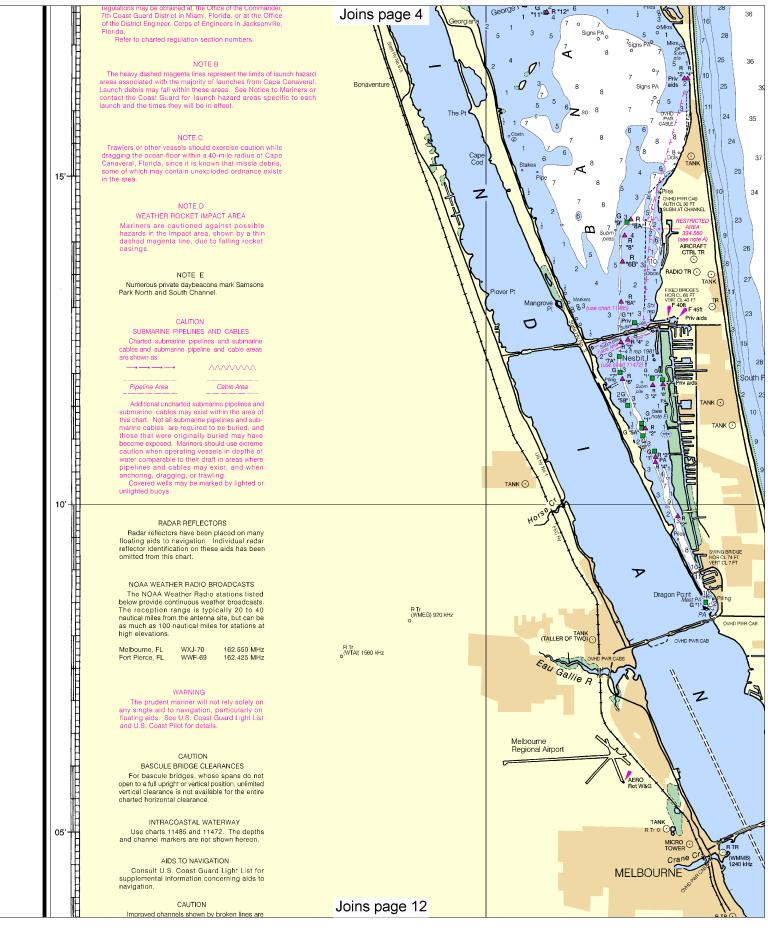




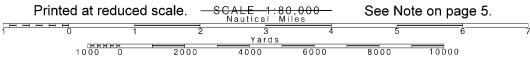


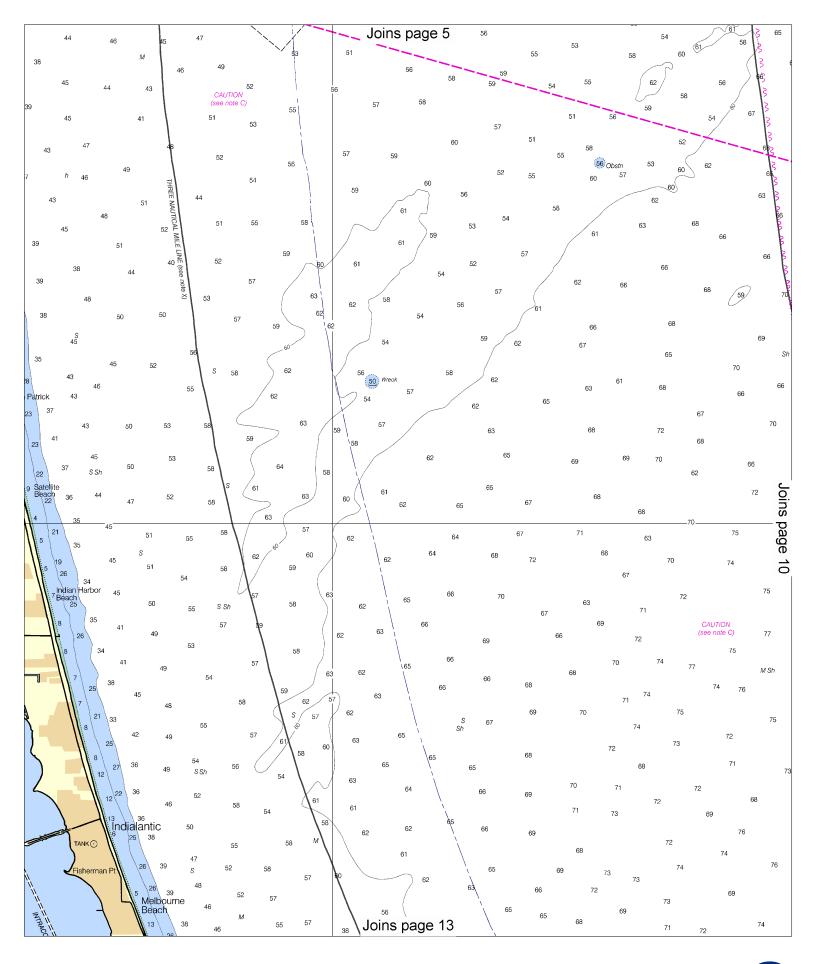




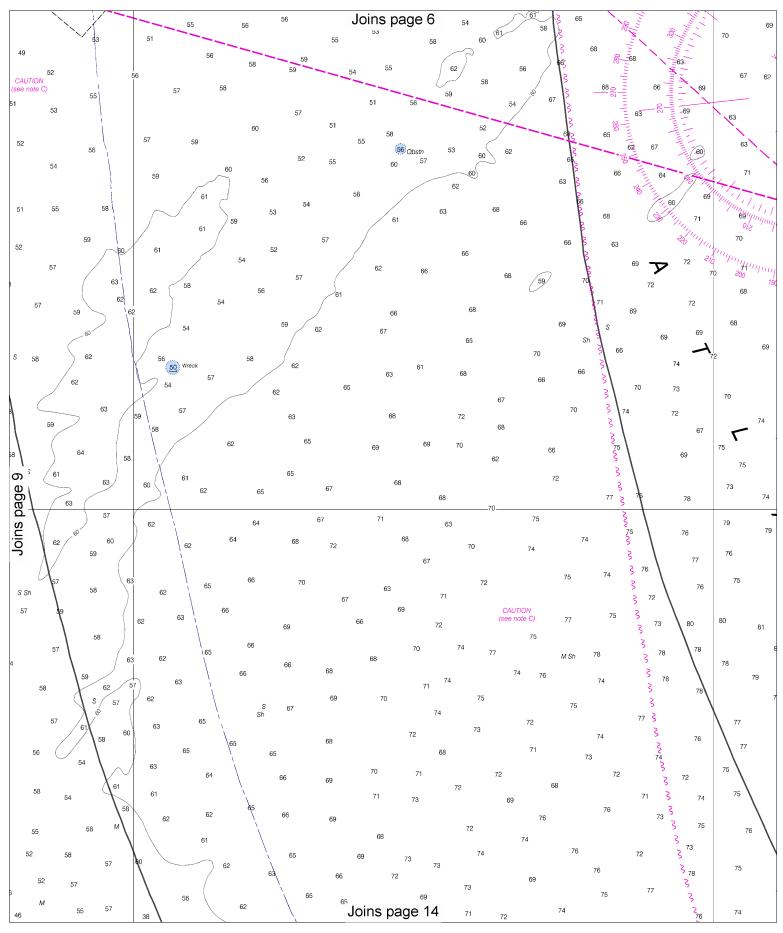


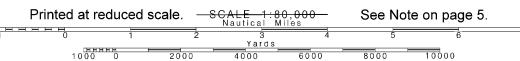


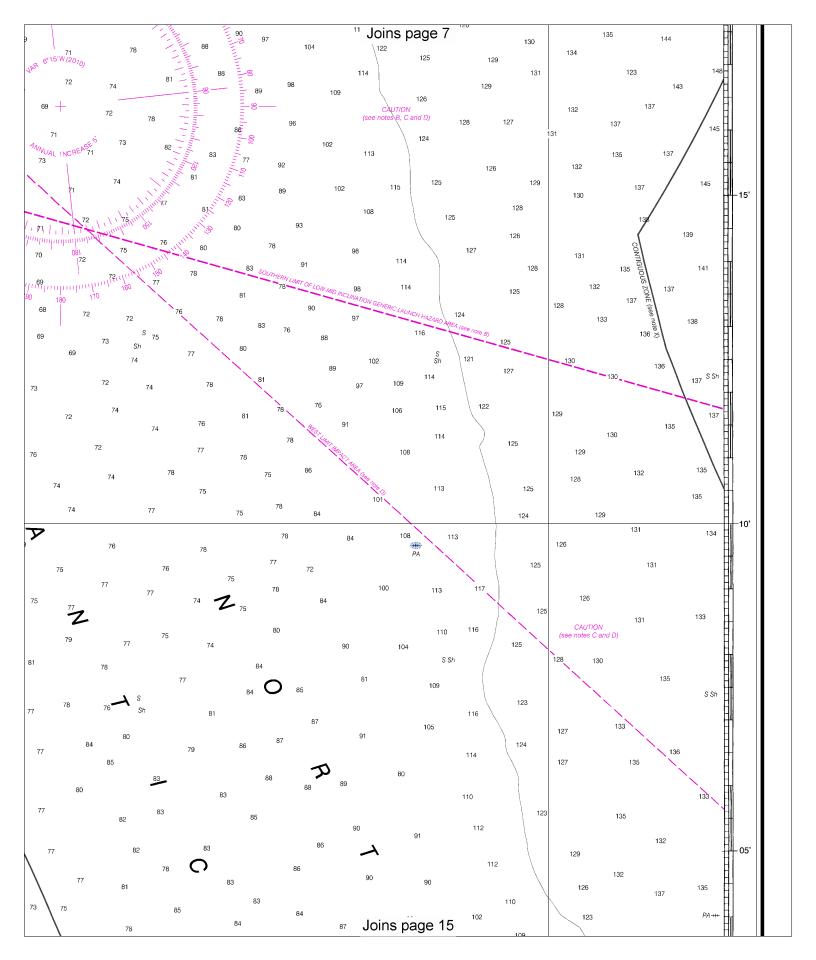


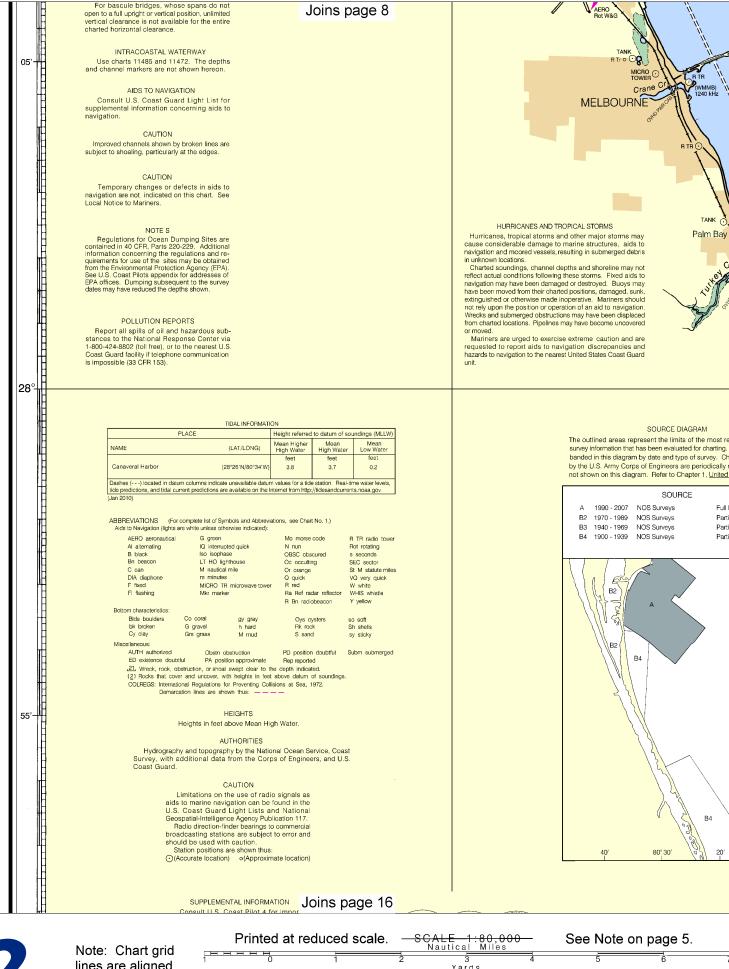






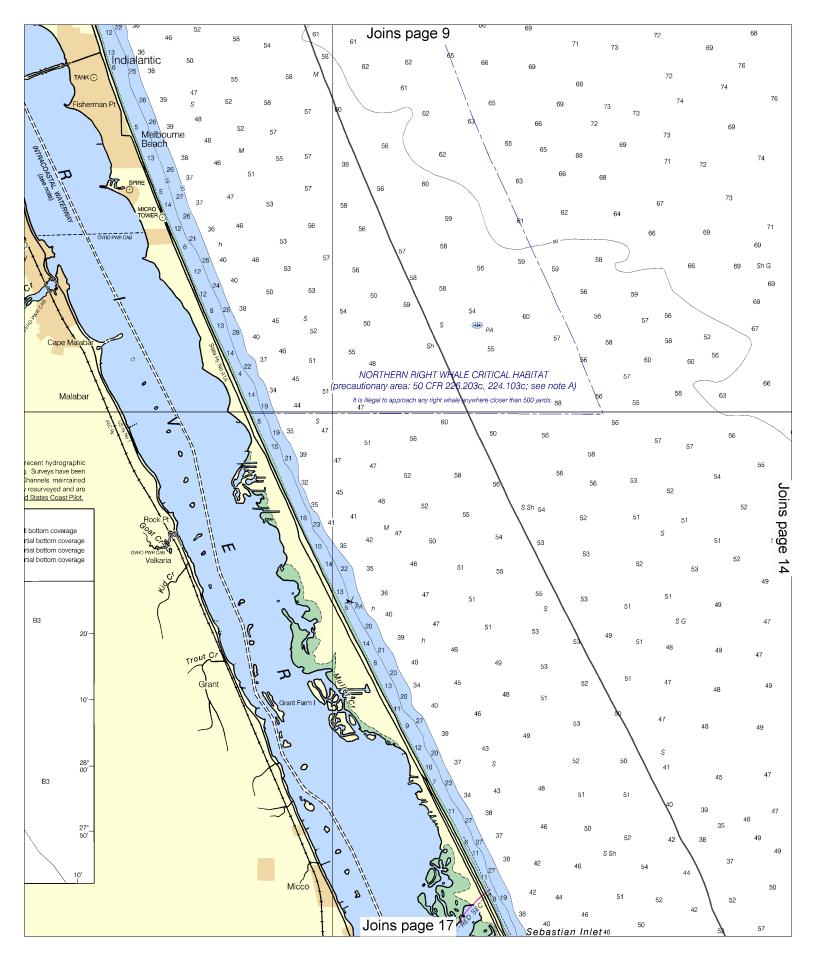


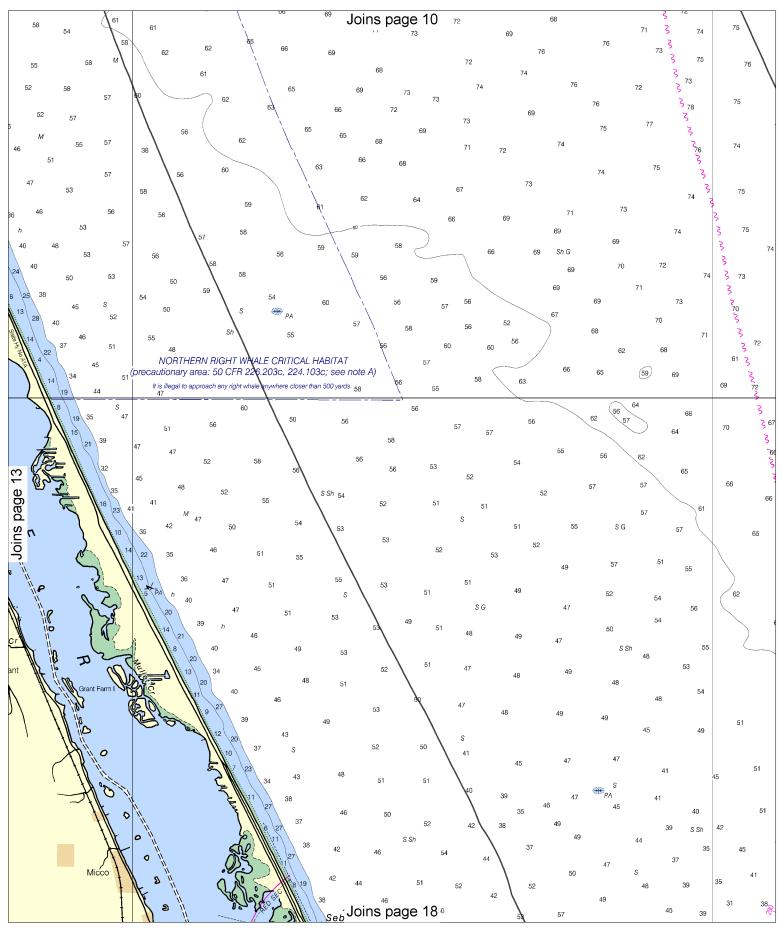




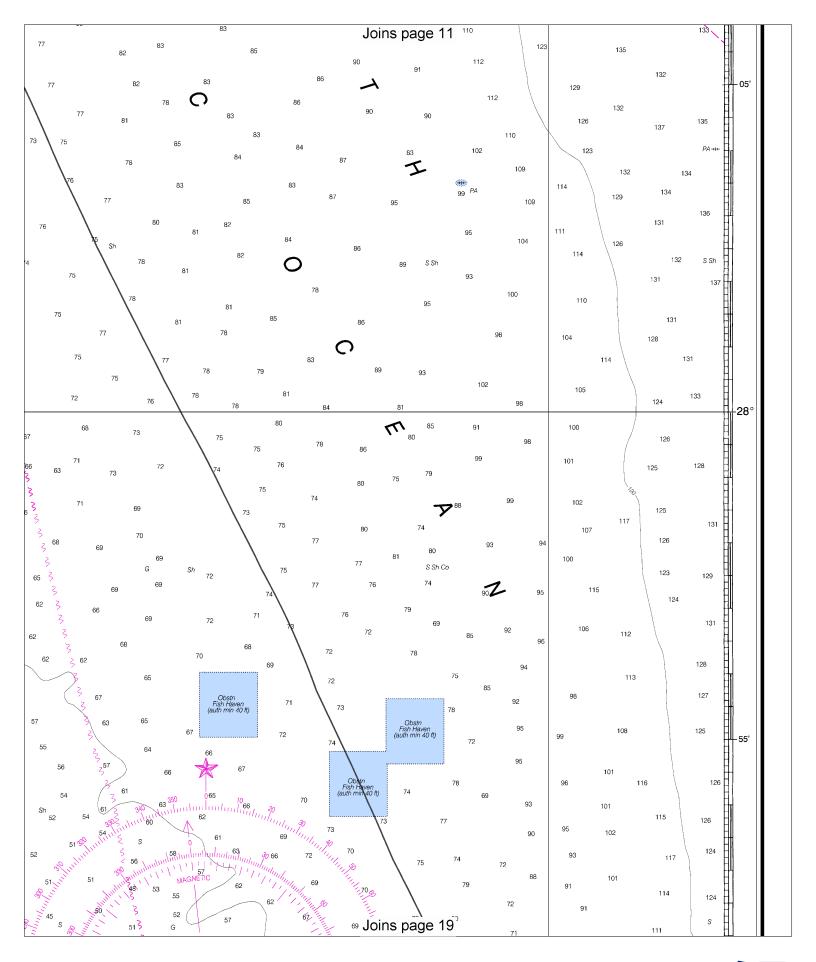
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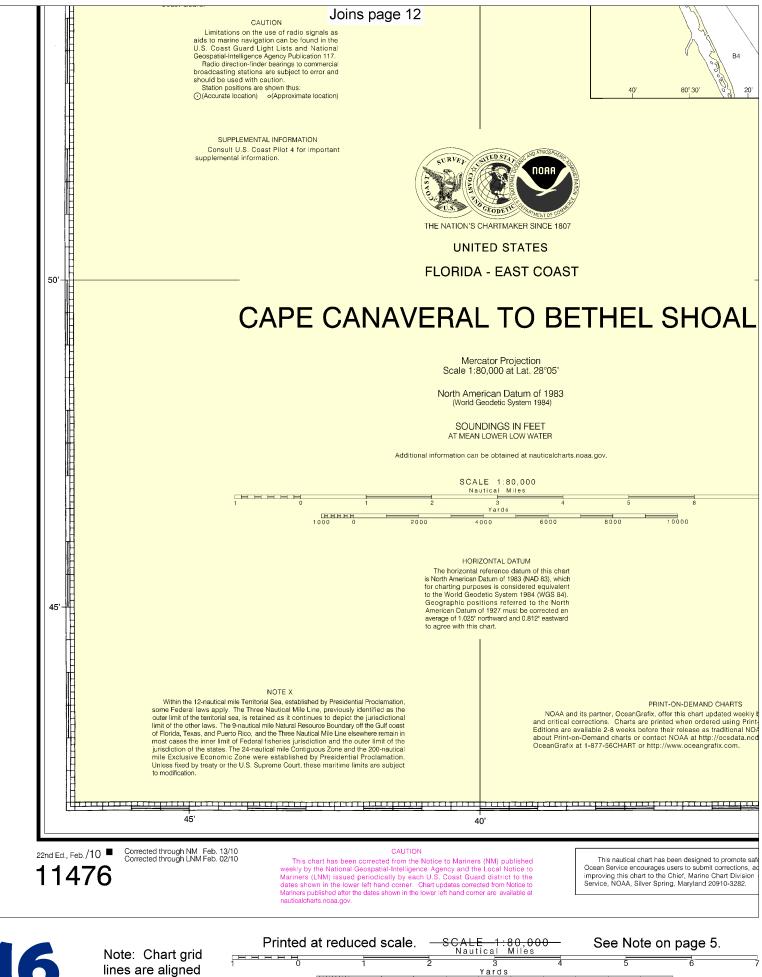




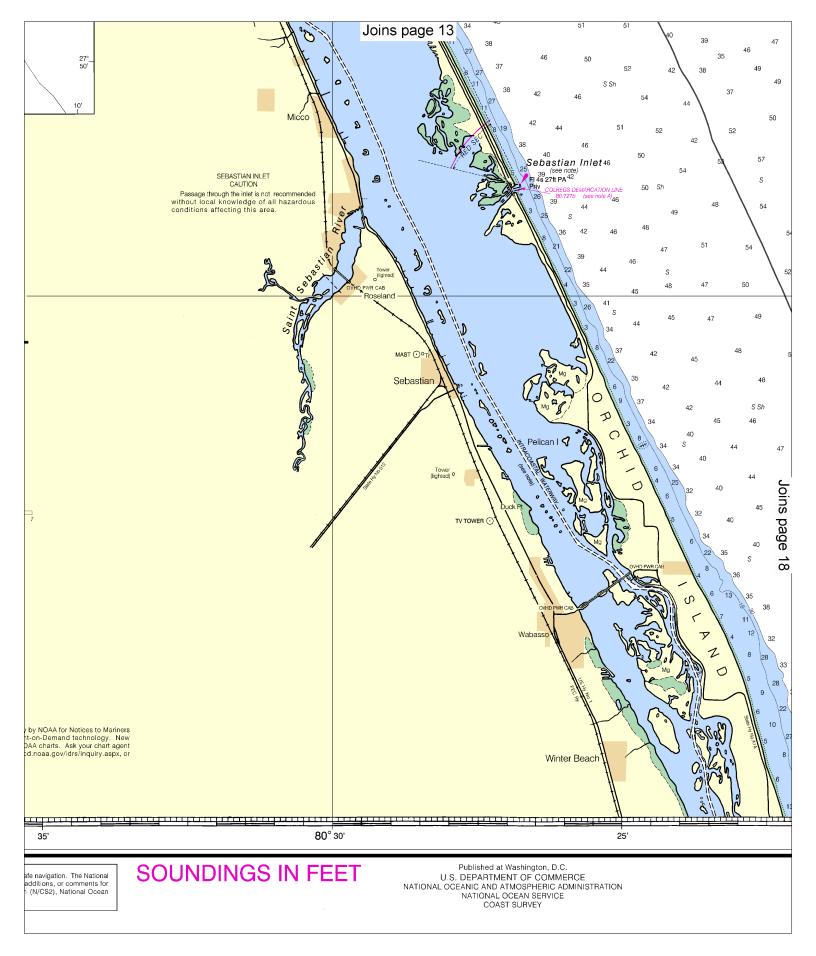


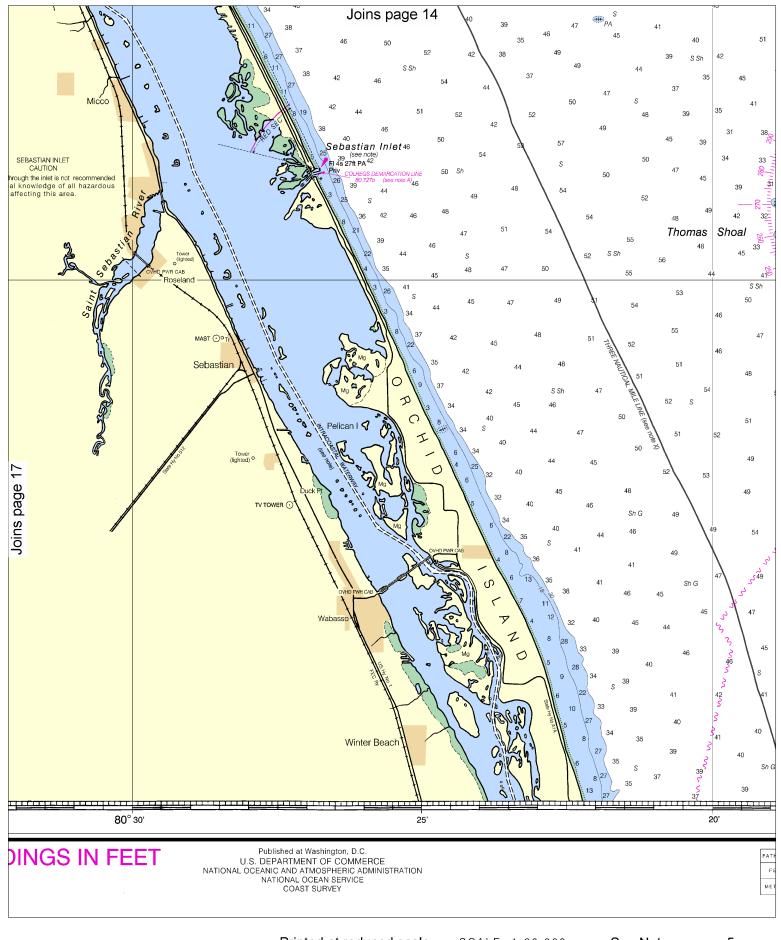




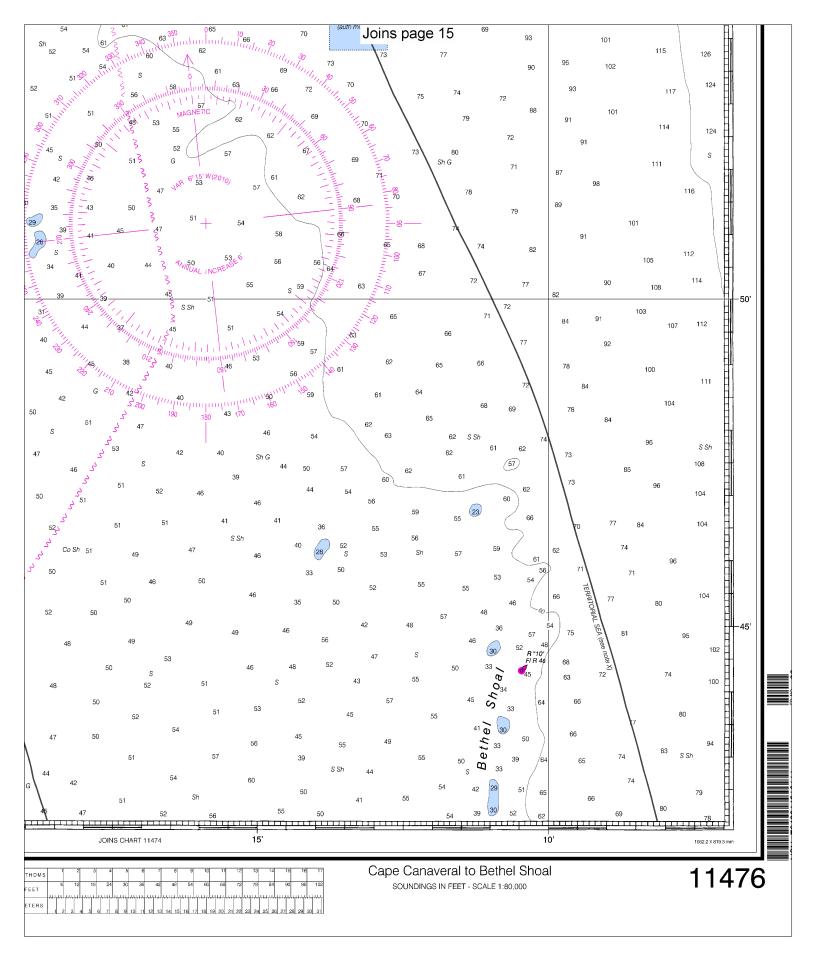


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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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National Data Buoy Center — http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/

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National Weather Service — http://www.weather.gov/

National Hurrican Center — http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

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